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9:00 a.m. Start

12:15 Lunch

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4:30 p.m.

End

#### Agenda Day 1

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

Bernice Williams-Kimbrough, Director, EEOC Atlanta District Office

9:30 AM Disruptive Demographics: Implications for the Workplace

The first decade of the new millennium reveals six disruptive demographic trends of Census 2010. The presenter discusses the impact of these emergent trends on U.S. workplaces and consumer markets, as well as challenges they pose for the nation's competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Dr. James H. Johnson, Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

11:00 AM Morning Break

11:15 AM Ban the Box

Learn about "Ban the Box," a national effort to persuade to remove, from their hiring applications, the check box that asks if applicants have a criminal record. Its purpose is to enable affected individuals with criminal record histories to display their qualifications in the hiring process before being asked about their criminal records. You will also hear about other pathways to reentry and fair chance efforts concerning

the use of arrest and conviction records in employment. Doug Amar, Executive Director, Georgia Justice Project;

Charmaine Davis, State Director, 9to5 Georgia; Marissa McCall Dobson,

Public Policy Director, Southern Center for Human Rights

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**12:15 PM CONFERENCE LUNCHEON** - Networking Opportunity

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1:30 PM Biggest Mistakes Employers Make that You Might Never Have Thought Of

This session explores common mistakes employers make that you probably have never thought of, like "calling something else," "getting 'chippy'" or "deluding yourself." The presenter also discusses other simple things employers do wrong that get them in legal trouble, including careless hiring and outdated or unworkable policies.

John F. Wymer, Sherman & Howard, LLC

3:00 PM Afternoon Break

3:15 PM Employer Investigations: What You Should Know

This session will discuss investigations conducted by the EEOC, detailing the Commission's perspective on employer responsibilities to reasonably address EEO-related allegations. It will also high lightcommon mistakes employers make when conducting internal investigations and provide tips for employer Best Practices.

Darrell Graham, Deputy Director, EEOC Atlanta District Office

4:30 PM Closing Remarks & Evaluations

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#### Agenda Day 2

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Opening Remarks
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9:15 AM EEOC Legal Update: Recent Court Decisions & Their Implications for

**Employer Responsibilities** 

EEO law is dynamic, ever-changing and developing as the courts interpret and apply the law to a rapidly changing workplace. Join us for a review of the most interesting and far reaching decisions issued by the courts in the last year and the EEOC's official response to these.

Peggy Mastroianni, Legal Counsel, EEOC Office of Legal Counsel

10:45 AM Morning Break

11:00 AM Can Employers Mandate Confidentiality & Arbitration?

Does your organization's routine confidentiality, non-disparagement, and arbitration provisions in your handbook, settlement and employment agreements run afoul of Title VII, NLRA, and other employment laws? This session will discuss the viability of such provisions and what you should do to stay on the correct side of the law. will discuss the Board, EEOC cases and Court decisions and give best practices and encourage employers to review their handbooks, settlement agreements, etc. *Chandra Davis. Partner, The Employment Law Solution* 

Curtis Mack, Retired Partner, McGuireWoods LLP

12:15 PM CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - Networking Opportunity

1:30 PM The Secret of Microbehaviors: How Understanding the Unconscious Mind Creates a More Diverse, Inclusive, and Innovative Workplace

Learn ways to both detect and overcome biases and micro-behaviors. Participants will develop heightened awareness with respect to their own potential undetected biases, as well as specific techniques for managing them and countering the inequities they see and experience in the workplace.

Bruce J. Stewart, Deputy Director, Training, Compliance, & Strategic Initiatives, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Office of Personnel Management

3:00 PM Afternoon Break

3:15 PM Religion in the Workplace

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in employment based on religion. This session spotlights different religions, workers' rights, and employers' responsibilities, under Title VII. Hear from a panel of interfaith leaders about their religion, commonly held myths, issues faced in the workplace, and how to address them.

Cheryl Legare, Partner, Legare, Attwood and Wollfe, LLC

Edward Ahmed Mitchell, Attorney & Executive Director, CAIR Georgia

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